Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : May I know whether the Government are aware that the order has done great harm to the Jenmies ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : It may have, since the capacity of the *para* is reduced.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the standard *para* referred to in the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation is the same as the standard *para* now in force ?

Mr. K. N. Kesva Pillai : A standard *para* has been mentioned in the Regulation. But it is doubtful whether that and the one now in force are of the same capacity.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member whether the Government have ascertained the capacity of the *para* mentioned in the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation and of the present standard *para*?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : Government are not in a position to answer either way. It is years since the Agrasala *para* described as standard *para* in the Regulation ceased to exist. Now they have only records to depend upon.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member whether the Government have not recognised by circular No. 1072 that the standard *para* is equivalent to the Agrasala *para* ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : Yes. In the circular the standard *para* mentioned in the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation has been recognised as equivalent to the Agrasala *para*.

Profit and loss account of the Mascot Hotel for 1109.

14. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state the profit and loss account of the Mascot Hotel as it stood at the end of 1109 M. E ?

Mr T. C. Thommen : Income for 1109 Rs. 12,607.
Expenditure in 1109—Rs. 11,204.
Profit in 1109 — Rs. 1,403.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I khow whether the expenditure given in the answer includes the pay of the staff employed in the hotel including the Directress ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : The figures given in the answer refer to a period before the Directress was put in charge of the hotel.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know from Government the amount of capital invested by them for running this hotel ?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

Mr. T. C. Thommen : The capital will include the cost of the building which is about Rs. 61,000.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : Does the capital include the cost of the building alone ? I want to know what it will be including the cost of furniture, crockery, etc ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : The figures for furniture, crockery and other articles are not available with me now.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know from the member how the profit and loss account has been prepared without knowing the cost of furniture and crockery ?

Mr. T. C Thommen : The profit shown in the answer is the difference between the expenditure and the receipts.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know from the member whether the depreciation value, the interest on capital and and all these things have been deducted from the income before arriving at the profit ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : No.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : Am I to take it that the profit that has been stated in the answer is not correct ?

President : The Government member said that the answer merely represents the p'us and minus of the expenditure and the receipts.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know from the member whether the expenditure incurred for the year 1109 includes the pay of the staff ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : I wish to know the items of expenditure that were taken into consideration in preparing this statement

Mr. T. C. Thommen : It includes the cost of lighting, the maintenance of the building and the pay of the staff.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : It is seen from the Audit and Appropriation Report for 1109 that for the conversion of the building to a hotel a sum of Rs. 29,000 was spent. Is that so ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : Yes.

Komilezhathu Sankaran : (*Nominated*): May I know whether Government have included the rent of the building ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : No.

Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai : Has the hotel been started as a profit-making concern ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : It is expected that it will give profit.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know whether there are hotels in other States ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : I am not aware.

Shifting of the Neyyattinkara Additional Munsiff's Court to Kuzhittura,

15. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*) : With reference to the shifting of the Neyyattinkara Additional Munsiff's Court to Kuzhittura, will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the extent to which arrears have increased in the Neyyattinkara Munsiff's Court; and

(*b*) whether arrears have decreased in the Kuzhittura Court subsequent to the transfer of the Additional Court from Neyyattinkara to Kuzhittura ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : (*a*) The number of original suits and small cause suits pending in the Principal and Additional District Munsiffs' Court at Neyyattinkara at the time of the shifting of the Additional Munsiff's Court to Kuzhithura was 671 and 111, respectively. The pendency in the Neyyattinkara Munsiff's Court at the end of Kanni 1111 was 1,201 original suits and 195 small cause suits.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai : May I know from the member the number of cases in the Kuzhittura Munsiff's Court ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : In Kanni of this year there were 1073 original cases and 90 small cause cases.

Teachers qualified to teach geography.

16. * **Mr. G Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have ascertained that there are qualified hands in the State itself competent to teach geography ;

(*b*) if so, whether they will lay a statement on the table, showing the number of such qualified men, their names and their qualifications ;

(*c*) whether geography is a compulsory subject for the E. S. L. C. ; and

(*d*) how many applications were received for the geography teachers' posts from these qualified men and what action the Government have taken on these applications ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A *statement is laid on the table.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Nine. No action was taken.

* *Vide* Appendix II —page 25.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly